

IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (currently amended) A cable/tube installation system for use with a component mounting apparatus, the system being a cable installation system for use with an operating head that rotates around its axis in a component mounting apparatus, ~~wherein a cable is fixedly attached at one end thereof~~ and for fixedly attaching one end of a cable to the operating head and ~~at the other end~~ another end of the cable to a stationary part of the apparatus,

the system comprising:

a drive pulley that rotates integrally with the head;

a driven pulley situated at one side of the drive pulley;

a guide belt stretched over the drive pulley and the driven pulley; and

a guide member placed substantially in parallel with the guide belt between the drive and the driven pulley, ~~the one end of the cable being fixedly attached to~~ a part of the guide belt that is always in contact with the drive pulley when the head rotates is configured to be fixedly attached to the one end of the cable, the other end of the cable being fixedly attached to and the guide member is configured to be fixedly attached to the another end of the cable, thereby allowing the cable ~~[[being]]~~ to be bent in a U shape at

[[the]] a midpoint, and ~~extended~~ to extend along the guide belt on one side and along the guide member on the other side.

2. (currently amended) The cable/tube installation system for use with a component mounting apparatus according to claim 1, wherein ~~a portion of the cable at the one end which is wound around the drive pulley when the head rotates is fixed to the guide belt is~~ configured to fix thereto a portion of the cable at the one end which is wound around the drive pulley when the head rotates.

3. (canceled)

4. (canceled)

5. (currently amended) A cable/tube installation system for use with a component mounting apparatus, the system being a cable installation system for use with an operating head that rotates around its axis in a component mounting apparatus, ~~wherein a cable is fixedly attached at one end thereof~~ and for fixedly attaching one end of a cable to the operating head and ~~at the other end~~ another end of the cable to a stationary part of the apparatus, the system comprising:

a movable guide member fixedly mounted to the head perpendicularly to the axis of the head; and

a semi-circular stationary guide member mounted in parallel with the movable guide member, wherein

the cable is configured to be laid in an arc shape ~~viewed as a developed~~ with respect to a plan view and bent back in U shape, the one end thereof being fixedly attached to the movable guide member configured to fixedly attach the one end of the cable and ~~the other end thereof being fixedly attached to the stationary guide member~~ configured to fixedly attach the another end of the cable, thereby allowing [[and]] the arc shape of the cable near both the fixed fixedly attached one end and the fixed other fixedly attached another end [[has]] to have a center of curvature that coincides coinciding with the rotation axis of the head.

6. (currently amended) The cable/tube installation system for use with a component mounting apparatus according to claim 5, wherein ~~a plurality of the cables, each bent back in U shape of the same diameter, are arranged in a circumferential direction between the movable guide member and the stationary guide member~~ are configured to have a plurality of cables, each bent back in a U shape diameter, arranged in a circumferential direction between the movable guide member and the stationary guide member.

7. (currently amended) The cable/tube installation system for use with a component mounting apparatus according to claim 5, wherein the cable/tube installation system is configured to operate with the head which rotates around and moves along the axis of the head.

8. (currently amended) The cable/tube installation system for use with a component mounting apparatus according to claim 1, the cable/tube installation system being

configured to fix a ~~wherein the cable is composed of~~ comprising a flat cable in which a plurality of cables are arranged side by side.

9. (currently amended) The cable/tube installation system for use with a component mounting apparatus according to claim 1, the cable/tube installation system being configured to fix a ~~wherein the cable~~ which is partly or entirely replaced by a tube ~~composed of~~ comprising a flexible tube member.

10. (currently amended) The cable/tube installation system for use with a component mounting apparatus according to claim 6, wherein the cable/tube installation system is configured to operate with the head which rotates around and moves along the axis of the head.

11. (currently amended) The cable/tube installation system for use with a component mounting apparatus according to claim 5, the cable/tube installation system being configured to fix a ~~cable is composed of~~ comprising a flat cable in which a plurality of cables are arranged side by side.

12. (currently amended) The cable/tube installation system for use with a component mounting apparatus according to claim 5, the cable/tube installation system being configured to fix a ~~wherein the cable~~ which is partly or entirely replaced by a tube ~~composed of~~ comprising a flexible tube member.